St Giles SOS+ Programme

Gangs and County Lines Parents session on Zoom

By the end of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Understand the meaning of the term, county lines;
- Outline the methods used to groom, recruit and exploit young people;
- Gain an awareness of the push and pull factors that contribute to a young person becoming vulnerable and susceptible to county lines involvement;
- List the risks and consequences of county lines involvement;

- Recognise key signs and indicators that young people are being exploited or at risk of county lines involvement;
- Understand the perspective of either a survivor or perpetrator after hearing from an expert witness, including a brief overview of how girls are used;
- Facilitate a safe place within the household to encourage healthy conversations

Please join our <u>FREE</u> online sessions for Parents and carers

Our gangs & county lines parents' session consists of speakers utilising their lived experience within the criminal justice system to unpack and explore the realities and consequences of county lines, gang involvement, and serious youth violence.

Perspectives from previous perpetrators and runners/ transporters, combined with relevant case studies, aid audiences in gaining an authentic and credible understanding of this complex and cross cutting issue.

The session will help parents and carers to identify signs and triggers that a child/young person might be involved in county lines and gain an understanding of how to appropriately respond to such indicators.

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Webinars are 60 minutes long including a Q&A session

1st September 2020 5:00pm

8th September 2020 5:00pm

17th September 2020 5:00pm

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